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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4594
AMEMBASSY PANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2674

DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO: A/SY/CC, PANAMA FOR RSS FROM RSO

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUB: MILITARY INTERVENTION INTO ELECTORAL PROCESS: SECURITY ASPECTS

1. AT 0400 17 MAY, DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES CLOSED THE JUNTA CENTRAL ELECTORAL AND CONFISCATED ALL ELECTORAL BALLOTS.
2. DAY OF MAY 17 REMAINED CALM WITH VAST MAJORITY OF POPULANCE STAYING IN THEIR HOMES. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WERE CUT FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO OUTLYING AREAS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SUPPORTERS OF BOTH PARTIES (PR AND PRD) HAVE REMAINED CALM. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO VIOLENCE. SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AS COURSE OF ACTION YET TO BE TAKEN BY GOVT. AND OPPOSITION NOT KNOWN.
3. MISSION'S SECURITY IS AT A HIGH STATE OF ALERTNESS AND FLEXIBLE TO MEET ANY NEW SITUATION. E&E PLAN IS BEING EXAMINED WITH THOSE AREAS IN NEED OF UPDATE (I.E. PHONE NUMBERS) BEING MADE CURRENT.
4. RSO WILL KEEP ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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